How to Run Pro/File 2068 On the A&J MicroDrive

This cassette will set your Pro/File 2068 program up so it runs on MicroDrive. In addition, all modifications offered in the Pro/File manual are incorporated in the program. Read what these functions are and how to use them in the book.

To transfer this cassette onto a wafer, follow these steps:

1. Attach the MicroDrive, turn on the computer, and format a 35 foot (minimum) wafer using the normal command:

    SAVE "@1,+"

2. When the drive stops, use your tape recorder to load the enclosed cassette. Use the command LOAD ""

3. This program starts running automatically as soon as its loaded. Follow the instructions that appear on the TV Screen. You will be asked to specify which brand of printer interface you use, the TASMAN, AERCO, BYTE-BACK RS232, or the Timex 2040 printer. Make your selection. The computer will load the proper software into the Pro/File 2068 program.

4. Finally, the enhanced Pro/File Main Menu will come up on the TV screen. This program will direct the SAVE and LOAD commands to the MicroDrive rather than to the cassette recorder. When the Main Menu is on the screen, type SAVE followed by ENTER in the usual way. This completes the transfer to the wafer tape.

5. Follow this procedure any time you want to create a new Pro/File program on the wafer.

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6. Now, when you want to load your MicroDrive version of the program use the command:

    LOAD "@pfile"

You will find that this is a dramatic improvement over the old cassette recorder. Note that MicroDrive operation is slightly different in the area of saving and loading. Every wafer gets loaded under the name of "@pfile". You can still give your data base a name using the NEW NAME function, but this appears only in the main menu. Programs are no longer loaded or saved by the name you give.

If you experience difficulties loading this tape, refer to my notes in the enclosed product listing regarding tape head adjustments. This topic is also covered in detail in the Pro/File manual.

This cassette creates an empty copy of the program on the wafer. It is a long difficult procedure taking existing cassette versions of Pro/File and transferring the data they hold into wafer form. In many instances, it is probably easier to re-enter all your data into the new copy rather than try to load it in. If demand is sufficient I will start a Pro/File 2068 Updates Newsletter in much the same format as the Updates for the TS1000 version of the program. It is through these newsletters that I am able to share information and improvements and remain financially stable.

Good Computing,

Tom Woods

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Patch Bytes

63756	219
63757	65
63758	230
63759	4
63760	32
63761	181
63762	62
63763	4
63764	211
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63768	65
63769	121
63770	211
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63774	192
63775	14
63776	10
63777	24
63778	164
63779	0
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POKE THESE NUMBERS TO THE ADDRESSES SHOWN

SAVE PROFILE W/MACH CODE

SAVE 1PK1 LINE 1

SAVE "P/P" CODE 63488,20476

CHECK YOUR COPY FOR SAVE LINE IN BASIC

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